## Phase IV, Programme No. - 07 05 Days Online National Workshop on Developing Assessment and Research Tools

From 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

## **Brief Report**

The Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Central University), New Delhi established under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (MHRD), Govt. of India organized 05 Days Online National Workshop (7<sup>th</sup> programme of its IV<sup>th</sup> phase) on Developing Assessment and Research Tools from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The objectives of this workshop were to familiarize the participants with the designing, development & standardization of various assessment and research tools (both quantitative & qualitative) and to develop competencies related to these tools. The online workshop was conducted through Google Meet platform. The inaugural session commenced with the welcome speech and backdrop note by the Project Head Prof. Amita Pandey Bhardwaj followed by Presidential address of hon'ble Vice Chancellor of our University Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey and ended up with vote of thanks by Prof. K. Bharathbooshan (Dean & Head, Faculty of Education). The workshop was transacted through 30 distinctly designed sessions comprising of Inaugural, Induction, 14 Technical, 05 Q&A sessions, 05 Self-practice, Online assessment, Feedback, Sharing of experiences and Valedictory sessions. The registration received till last date were 246 out of which 226 participants were given confirmation after screening. Although, 212 participants confirmed their participation but only 189 continued & 23 left due to their personal reasons. In **189 participants**, 148 were from **22 states** and 41 from 2 UTs of India. The participants from 22 states include Andhra Pradesh (13), Assam (03), Bihar (06), Chhattisgarh (01), Goa (02), Gujarat (01), Haryana (12), Himachal Pradesh (01), Jharkhand (05), Karnataka (03), Madhya Pradesh (07), Maharashtra (16), Meghalaya (01), Odisha (08), Punjab (03), Rajasthan (21), Tamil Nadu (04), Telangana (02), Tripura (02), Uttar Pradesh (25), Uttarakhand (05) & West Bengal (07) while that of two UTs were Chandigarh (03) and Delhi (38). All the technical sessions were conducted under the able guidance of ten Resource Persons having expertise in the concerned area from various reputed institutions. The main themes covered in the workshop were – Assessment and Research Tools: An Overview, Developing Rubrics as Assessment Tool, Development of Performance based Test, Questionnaire: Development & its Standardisation, Quiz as Formative Assessment, Development & Validation of Attitude Scale, Value Scale: Development & its Standardisation, Focus Group Discussion as Research Tool, Development and Standardisation of Achievement Test, Content Analysis, Observation as Assessment & Research Tool, Portfolio Assessment, Anecdotal Records and Aptitude Test: Development & its Standardisation. The participants were given **10 assignments** on the basis of the themes taken up in the technical sessions. An online assessment test was administered where 48% of the participants scored above 60%. In order to ensure the quality of the lectures delivered from the participant's point of view an online feedback about the Resource Persons was taken in 04 categories viz. Outstanding, Very good, Good & Satisfactory and the average found was 76%, 20%, 03% & 01% in the respective categories. In addition to this, online feedback about the workshop was also taken on 10 points in five categories and the average percentage was found to be 81% in Excellent, 16% in Very good, 02% in Good, 01% in Satisfactory and Nil in Unsatisfactory categories. In the valedictory session, the Project Head welcomed the guests and presented the workshop report followed by the Chief guest address by Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi (Vice Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur). Subsequently, two handbooks for Teaching Sanskrit one at Upper Primary Level and other at Secondary Level developed by the Centre were e-released in the august presence of the Chief Guest and hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Dean & Head, Faculty of Education. After the completion of the workshop, the e-certificates and e-photo album were mailed to the successful participants.